



AFAB Lab Resources

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Lab Equipment Supplies and Services

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MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP



Environmental Policy Statement

At AFAB Lab Resources we strive to achieve good environmental practices and operate in a sustainable manner. We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as a fundamental part of our business strategy, core values and operating methods.

Our policy is to:

- *Wholly support and comply with the requirements of current environmental regulations*
- *Minimize the production of waste, material waste, and energy waste*
- *Reuse or recycle as much of our waste as possible*
- *Reduce the production of pollutants in respect of water, land and air*
- *Properly train all staff on environmental codes of practice and our environmental program*
- *Communicate to our customers, staff, and local community the importance of good environmental practice*
- *Work to continually improve our environmental efforts by setting goals to reduce, reuse, and recycle at the best of our ability each year*



Environmental Team

Our AFAB team consists of 10 team members. Each team member is empowered to strive for 100% recycling as a part of our daily business routine. The AFAB management team meets every month with the AFAB team members to discuss ways to minimize our ecological impact as a course of day to day business. Additionally, each AFAB team member works to discover different ways to communicate with our customers and local community about the importance of proper environmental practices.



Annual Environmental Goals

- *Recycle all components of equipment that has reached the end of its life*
- *Reduce facility waste by 75%*
- *Continuously improve environmental efforts by placing multiple recycle bins around the office and warehouse*
- *Encourage staff, customers, and the local community to abide by current environmental regulations*



Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

AFAB Lab Resources works with many universities, small biotech companies and large pharmaceutical companies to reclaim surplus laboratory equipment and consumables. Through our stringent quality control SOPs we determine whether or not an item can be resold. If anything has reached its end of life, we will recycle all components in an ecological and safe manner. Otherwise the surplus equipment and consumables becomes available to our customers that have a great need for quality equipment and consumables but are limited by budgetary constraints.

WASTE



Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

AFAB Lab Resources is a strong believer in reusing all types of packaging and office materials. Packaging materials that are reused in our warehouse include, but are not limited to: bubble wrap, fill cushioning, polyethylene-poly bags, and cardboard boxes. In the office, we reuse / recycle: manila file folders, copy paper, cardstock, plastic ware, CDs, glassware, aluminum, business card holders, and office chairs.



Recycling

In 2012, AFAB Lab Resources recycled over 30,000 pounds of assorted metals and equipment to the local scrap yard.